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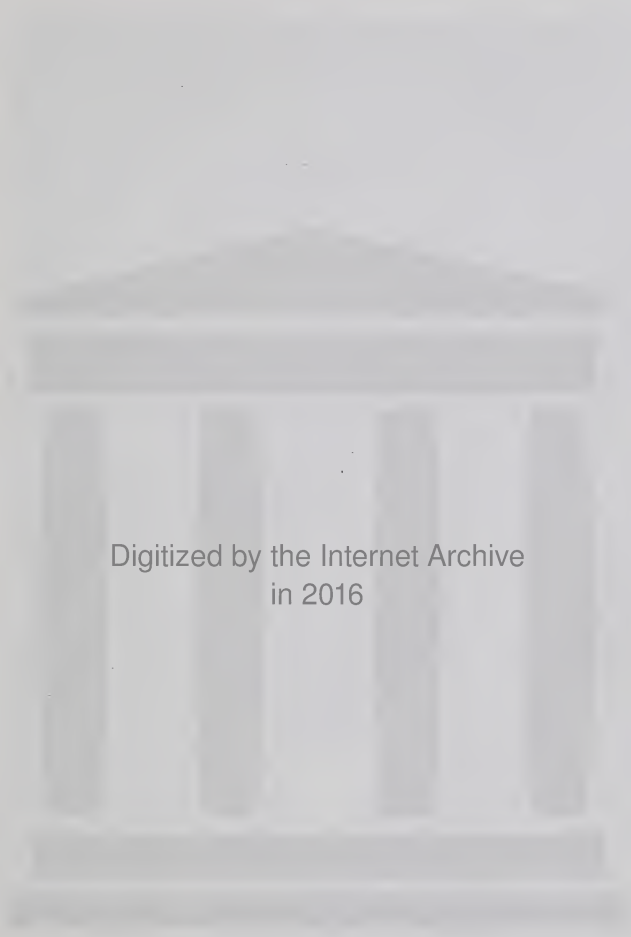
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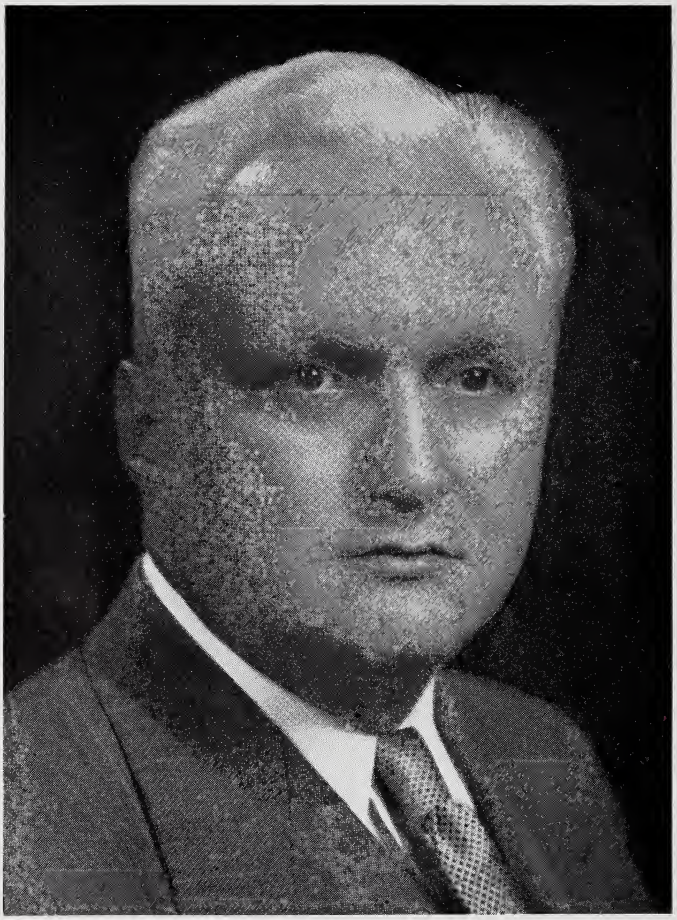

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Biography

FRANK BUCHANAN was born in McKeesport, Allegheny County, Pa., December 1, 1902; attended the public schools and was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1925; teacher in high schools of Homestead and McKeesport, Pa., 1924–28 and 1931–42; automobile dealer 1928–31; economic consultant 1928–46; served as mayor of McKeesport, Pa., 1942–46; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-ninth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel A. Weiss; reelected to the Eightieth, Eighty-first, and Eighty-second Congresses, and served from May 21, 1946, until his death in the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., April 27, 1951; interment in Mount Vernon Cemetery (Elizabeth Township), McKeesport, Pa.

In the House of Representatives

TUESDAY, *April 24, 1951.*

Mr. STANLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of House Resolution 205.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That on Wednesday, May 16, 1951, immediately after the approval of the Journal, the House shall stand at recess for the purpose of holding the memorial services as arranged by the Committee on House Administration under the provision of clause (1) (j) (2) (C) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The order of exercises and proceedings of the service shall be printed in the Congressional Record, and all Members shall have leave for 60 legislative days to extend their remarks in the Congressional Record, on the life, character, and public service of deceased Members. At the conclusion of the proceedings, the Speaker shall call the House to order and then as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased he shall declare the House adjourned.

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The resolution was agreed to.

Memorial Services
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House of Representatives

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Memorial Service Program

Prelude, sacred selections (11:30 to 12)
United States Marine Corps Orchestra

Presiding Officer---------- The Speaker, Hon. Sam Rayburn

Invocation---------- The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D.

Solo, There Is No Death (O'Hara)-------- Mr. Robert C. Nicholson
At the piano---------- Staff Sgt. George Manof

Scripture reading and prayer---------- The Chaplain

Roll of deceased Members
The Clerk of the House of Representatives

Rose ritual---------- Hon. Reva Beck Bosone
Representative from the State of Utah

Devotional silence.

Address---------- Hon. Prince H. Preston, Jr.
Representative from the State of Georgia

Solo, Requiem (Homer)---------- Mr. Nicholson

Address---------- Hon. Katharine St. George
Representative from the State of New York

Taps---------- Master Sgt. Edward L. Masters

Echo---------- Staff Sgt. John A. Gosling

Benediction---------- The Chaplain

Frank Buchanan

Memorial Services

WEDNESDAY, *May 16, 1951.*

The SPEAKER of the House of Representatives (Mr. Rayburn) presided.

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D.:

Eternal God, our Father, whose heart always opens with love in response to our many needs, in the life of each of us there are times and experiences when all our feelings seem to impose silence.

We thank Thee for the joys which cheer us and for the trials which teach us to put our trust in Thee.

Grant that in this hour of sacred memory we may enter into a blessed communion with Thy spirit and the spirit of all upon whom Thou hast bestowed the benediction, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Hear us in Christ's name. Amen.

Mr. Robert C. Nicholson sang There Is No Death, by O'Hara.

Staff Sgt. George Manof accompanied at the piano.

The CHAPLAIN. The Scripture readings are taken from the Old and New Testaments.

Psalm 85:

I will hear what God the Lord will say, for He will speak peace unto His people and to His saints.

Psalm 23:

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In St. Paul's great chapter on the resurrection, the fifteenth of First Corinthians, we find these words:

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

John 14 to which struggling humanity has made a beaten path:

Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also.

Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

The following poem entitled "The Other Room" written by Robert Freeman, is a beautiful commentary on the gracious words which came from our blessed Lord:

"No, not cold beneath the grasses,
Not close-walled within the tomb;
Rather, in my Father's mansion,
Living in another room.

"Living, like the one who loves me,
Like yon child with cheeks abloom,
Out of sight, at desk or school-book,
Busy in another room.

"Nearer than the youth whom fortune
Beckons where the strange lands loom;
Just behind the hanging curtain,
Serving in another room.

"Shall I doubt my Father's mercy?
Shall I think of death as doom,
Or the stepping o'er the threshold
To a bigger, brighter room?

"Shall I blame my Father's wisdom?
Shall I sit enswathed in gloom,
When I know my love is happy,
Waiting in the other room?"

Let us pray.

O Thou, who are the author and disposer of human life, from whom our spirits have come and unto whom they return, through Thy holy word Thou hast spoken and in our own hearts Thy voice is heard.

Grant that in our times of need we may not turn our eyes upon the ground whence no help can come but may we turn them heavenward and unto Thee.

We thank Thee for Thy servants who walked and worked with us for a little while upon this earth and who are now with Thee in heavenly blessedness, having received the reward of their faith and fidelity, even the salvation of their souls.

We rejoice that whatever was beautiful and noble in their life, in Thy sight and our sight, abides forever. We have not said "farewell" but only "good night," hoping on some blessed morn to meet and dwell with them in hallowed union in that fairer land whose language is music and where joys are unceasing.

May the sorrowing and lonely be blessed with the consolations of Thy grace and may they daily avail themselves of the companionship of that friend, who sticketh closer than a brother and who abides with us not only for a day but throughout life and eternity.

We pray that Thou wilt also so teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Enable us by Thy grace to carry on in faith, in faithfulness and in the fear of the Lord and at the eventide of life, when Thou dost call us to Thyself, may we receive a glorious entrance into that Kingdom of eternal blessedness which Thou hast prepared for Thy children.

Hear us in the name of our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mr. George J. Maurer, reading clerk of the House of Representatives, read the following roll:

VIRGIL MUNDAY CHAPMAN, a Senator from the State of Kentucky; born March 15, 1895; lawyer; editor in chief of the Kentucky Law Journal, 1917 and 1918; graduated from the law department of the University of Kentucky at Lexington; city attorney of Irvine, 1918–20; elected to Sixty-ninth and Seventieth Congresses; elected to the Seventy-second and to the eight succeeding Congresses; elected to the United States Senate in 1948; died March 8, 1951.

ARTHUR HENDRICK VANDENBERG, a Senator from the State of Michigan; born March 22, 1884; editor and publisher of the Grand

Rapids Herald from 1906 to 1928; he was an author; chairman of the Michigan State Commission which placed the statue of Zachariah Chandler in the Capitol in 1913; appointed to the United States Senate on March 31, 1928; elected to the Senate on November 6, 1928, and served continuously until his death; delegate to United Nations Conference in 1945 at San Francisco; delegate to United Nations General Assembly at London and New York in 1946; United States adviser to the Council of Foreign Ministers at London, Paris, and New York in 1946; delegate to the 1947 Pan American Conference at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; President pro tempore of the Senate from January 4, 1947, to January 3, 1949; died April 18, 1951.

JOHN LESINSKI, a Representative from the State of Michigan; born January 3, 1885; attended Detroit University; organized several business enterprises in Michigan; for many years president of the Polish Citizens' Committee of Detroit; State commissioner in charge of the sale of Polish bonds in 1920; awarded the Polonia Restituta by the Polish Government; delegate to three Democratic national conventions; elected to the Seventy-third and the eight succeeding Congresses; chairman, Committee on Education and Labor, Eighty-first Congress; died May 27, 1950.

WILLIAM LEMKE, a Representative from North Dakota; born August 13, 1878; graduated from the University of North Dakota and Yale University; studied law at Georgetown University; admitted to the bar in 1905 and started practice in Fargo, N. Dak.; member of the national executive committee of the National Nonpartisan League from 1917 to 1921; chairman of the Republican State committee from 1916 to 1920; attorney general of North Dakota in 1921 and 1922; Union Party candidate for President in 1936; elected to the Seventy-third and the three succeeding Congresses; then elected to the Seventy-eighth and to the three succeeding Congresses, and served until his death, May 30, 1950.

ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE, a Representative from the State of North Carolina; born April 21, 1883; studied law at the University of North Carolina and was admitted to the bar in 1904 and started practice in Dallas, Gaston County, N. C.; delegate to practically all of the Democratic State conventions since 1904; prosecuting attorney for the municipal court in Gastonia from 1913 to 1916; captain in North Carolina National Guard from 1909 to 1917; served on Mexican Border and, as a major, in the American Expeditionary Forces; United States adviser in the International Civil Aviation

Organization Conference at Montreal, Canada, and Geneva, Switzerland, in 1947; elected to 14 Congresses, including the Eighty-first; died August 31, 1950.

HERBERT ALTON MEYER, a Representative from the State of Kansas; born August 30, 1886; attended Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va., and George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and graduated from National University Law School, Washington, D. C., in 1910; he was admitted to the bar in 1910; served as a captain in the United States Army Air Corps; he was assistant to the Secretary of the Interior Department from 1915 to 1917; a successful businessman and a publisher; he served in the Eightieth and Eighty-first Congresses; died October 2, 1950,

JOHN BERCHMANS SULLIVAN, a Representative from the State of Missouri; born October 10, 1897; graduated from St. Louis University in 1918; served as a private in the First World War; admitted to the bar in 1921 and started practice in St. Louis; delegate to the Democratic State Conventions in 1928, 1932, and 1940; associate city counselor of St. Louis from 1936 to 1938; secretary to the mayor of St. Louis from 1938 to 1940, author of the St. Louis smoke elimination ordinance; special assistant to the United States Attorney General in 1947 and 1948; elected to the Seventy-seventh, Seventy-ninth, Eighty-first, and Eighty-second Congresses; died January 29, 1951.

FRANK BUCHANAN, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania; born December 1, 1902; graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1925; taught in the high schools of Homestead and McKeesport, Pa.; entered business and became an economic consultant; served as mayor of McKeesport, Pa.; elected to the Seventy-ninth Congress and was reelected to the Eightieth, Eighty-first, and Eighty-second Congresses; died April 27, 1951.

JOHN KEE, a Representative from the State of West Virginia; born August 22, 1874; attended West Virginia University at Morgantown; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1897 and began practice in Glenville, W. Va.; he served as counsel for the Virginia Railway Co. from 1902 to 1910; in 1916 he started special legal work in Mexico, he was a member of the State senate from 1923 to 1927; he was elected to the Seventy-third and to all succeeding Congresses; chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs; died May 8, 1951.

Mrs. BOSONE, a Representative from the State of Utah, standing in front of the Speaker's rostrum, placed a memo-

rial rose in a vase as the name of each deceased Member was read by the Clerk.

There followed a period of devotional silence, during which the Members stood.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Preston].

Hon. PRINCE H. PRESTON, JR., a Representative from the State of Georgia, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS BY HON. PRINCE H. PRESTON, JR.

Mr. PRESTON. Mr. Speaker, each civilization develops its own peculiar customs, and one of ours is to wait until death comes to give full confession of love and respect for our friends. And so today, in accordance with a long-standing custom, we are met to pay affectionate tribute to our colleagues who have departed this life during the past 12 months.

This is a tender moment for all of us who knew so well the seven Members of the House of Representatives and two Members of the Senate whose memories we honor today. It is a moment when we can put out of our minds all thoughts of material things and permit our recollection to bring before our eyes in realistic pageantry the hours, the days, and years spent in pleasant association with these noblemen.

> Nature's own nobleman, friendly and frank
> Is a man with his heart in his hand.

It is a moment of intense reality, for as we heard the honor roll called, we realized to what great extent the angel of death has been among us, and it wakes up within us the thought that we too may soon be brushed by its wings.

> His wings are gray and trailing,
> Azrael, Angel of Death,
> And yet the souls that Azrael brings
> Across the dark and cold,
> Look up beneath those folded wings,
> And find them lined with gold.

It is a moment of great reverence as we lift our voices in adulation, firm in the belief that listening ears in the far-off yonder will softly hear and accept the tribute we pay their precious memory.

Moreover, it is a moment of humility when the spirit takes hold and we tremble in the thought of our unworthiness. We stand in the warmth of the rays from God's light of love and all too often never look up to see from whence it comes. Let us pause in the sacredness of the hour to acknowledge our debt of love to Him who giveth life and taketh it away.

Yes, it too is a moment of consecration; a moment full with fresh thoughts of the passing from our midst of our valued friends who, beyond any doubt, won by their devoted service a seat in that invisible Congress presided over by Him from whose rulings there is no appeal. This is a moment for consecration and rededication to the proposition of immortality to the end that when the time comes to yield our term on earth that we may inherit a legacy of eternal membership in that body supreme, there to join those we honor today. I am constantly reminded of the philosophy expressed by Ingalls in his eulogy of Ben Hill, of my native State, when I ponder the glories of heaven. He said:

> Every man's life is the center of a circle. Within its narrow confines he is potential; beyond he perishes. And if immortality be a splendid but elusive dream, if the incompleteness of every human career, even the longest and most fortunate, be not perfected and supplemented after its termination here, then he who fears to die should dread to live, for life would be a tragedy more desolate and inexplicable than death.

How can we find it in our hearts to believe that God will break faith with all the sons of men on the assurance of the words of Genesis:

> And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

And it is on this premise that we gather today, joined by the families and close friends of our late Members, to hallow their memory with our inadequate expressions of devotion and appreciation.

These great men gave freely to the effort to preserve our Republic. Theirs the effort to see to it that representative and constitutional government for a free people did not succumb, that equality of opportunity under the law should always survive; that the restraint of the mighty and the protection of the weak be a legal fact and not an academic fiction. Theirs to hold to the ancient faith of the founders—to preserve the old fidelities of policy, to revere the precedents honorably established—but likewise to pioneer in new fields of remedy and procedure when the old order grew archaic and unstable. And there lies one of the distressing problems of congressional service; to make decisions to abandon an established tenet of policy honored during the reach of years, but now found inadequate to meet the evolution of events and the fickle currents of public opinion. It is no easy thing to remove "the ancient landmarks thy fathers have set" and neither is it a trivial thing to choose a safer outpost than the old fortress to be abandoned. Our honored colleagues measured up in the highest degree to all responsibilities devolving upon them.

No one knows better than the members of the families of these distinguished gentlemen, the sustained stress and strain of serving in Congress; the years trimmed from a normal expectancy because of the arduous hours spent in meeting duty with full measure of effort. We saw them working when they should have been resting. We noticed the hours they spent at night and on week ends dealing with the problems of the hour. We heard them spurn the advice of friends and colleagues to desist from strenuous effort, but devotion to duty overruled better judgment and now they are gone.

Farewell, friends, yet not farewell;
Where I am, ye, too, shall dwell.
I am gone before your face,
A moment's time, a little space.

Mr. Speaker, not only were our revered colleagues good men with a high sense of appreciation for moral and spiritual values, but they were wise men. How interesting it has been to me to study the Congressional Record and read how well and truly each of them left for posterity great words of wisdom, words of admonition. Some of these statements are startlingly accurate in caution and prediction.

Listen to the words of ARTHUR VANDENBERG, architect of the United Nations, spoken on January 10, 1945:

Mr. President, we still have two major wars to win. I said "we." That does not mean America alone. It means the continued and total battle fraternity of the United Nations. It must mean one for all and all for one; and it will mean this, unless somewhere in this grand alliance the stupid and sinister folly of ulterior ambitions shall invite the enemy to postpone our victory through our own rivalries and our own confusion. The United Nations, in even greater unity of military action than heretofore, must never, for any cause, permit this military unity to fall apart. If it does, we shall count the cost in mortal anguish, even though we stumble on to a belated, though inevitable, victory.

On February 28, 1941, JOHN KEE, who so recently left us, made a significant plea for lend-lease when he said:

We must supply this aid to England in this her time of need, not alone because it is her need, but because it is our need and the need of every other free and liberty-loving nation on earth. And if, with our help, England wins and we are saved from the horrors of war, we will be in position to lead the world back to the ways of peace, back to a love of justice and liberty, back, let us hope, once more to the love and worship of God.

We recall the timely warning given on June 27, 1949, by FRANK BUCHANAN when he said:

We have advanced a great step forward away from isolationism. Some people would try to make out that questioning of funds for foreign aid, both ECA and arms for Europe, mean a new wave of isolationism. It is a healthy sign, rather than a pessimistic one.

because there is a real regard for caution and a raising of the question as to how much we really can afford to spend.

We, as Members of Congress, should awaken to the idea and to the hard economic fact that this Nation's resources are not without limit.

How right was HERBERT MEYER on July 25, 1950, when he cautioned:

In these critical days every precaution should be taken to see that no materials and supplies from the United States or any of the countries allied with the United States in the effort to confine communism should reach the forces arrayed against us.

Yes, Mr. Speaker, in the archives of the Congress we find well established in the record the story of the yearnings of these men for the creation of conditions and laws insuring a higher standard of living for their fellow countrymen. Allow me to quote further. These are almost familiar words from VIRGIL CHAPMAN, uttered on June 19, 1948:

Nothing is more fundamental than that the permanence and the prosperity of American institutions depend on the intelligence and character of the American people. Cultivated mind is the only leadership which free people will accept and free government cannot function long or successfully unless it derives its powers from an electorate of intelligence and character. There is more of the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights in the public school system than in any other of our cherished institutions. It is the symbol of democracy in the broadest and most vital sense in which that word can be used, including the kind of democracy that teaches every man to be his brother's keeper and to love his neighbor as himself.

Listen to ALFRED BULWINKLE on July 26, 1946, who was so long a hospital patient before his passing:

This hospital bill (Hospital Survey and Construction Act) * * * will do much to alleviate suffering, and to make the lot of many people easier. It will place this Nation of ours in the forefront of all nations in public health and public welfare.

The voice of WILLIAM LEMKE can be heard as he said on December 17, 1937:

Congress should now assume its constitutional duty and again write the Nation's laws. It should write a farm bill which will

give to the farmers cost of production for that part of commodities consumed in the United States. It should write a labor bill which will give to every laboring man a living wage—an American standard of living. The time is at hand when the intelligent people of this Nation must wake up and assume their responsibility.

Then comes the voice of JOHN LESINSKI, independent and challenging, on April 19, 1946.

I care little whether legislation has the approval of the Bureau of the Budget and the administration so long as it is for the benefit of the many.

Striking a true tone, JOHN SULLIVAN pronounced on June 24, 1949:

I subscribe to the theory of good housing as an investment in good citizenship. I know of no single factor in our society that has more to do with shaping the American way of life than the homes our people live in.

These are but samples of the record of constructive service our brethren carved for themselves. These are but brief exhibits from a great file of evidence already accepted by the court of public acclaim.

And so, standing before the monuments these gallant men erected for themselves while among us by deed and kindly act, we bid them farewell—in sorrow but with uplifted hearts. We mourn with their loved ones; and in bereavement we recall that, while all men must meet death somewhere on the way, these our colleagues were privileged to meet it on the open road, in the day of their service, with their honors full upon them. But before we turn away we would take the sculptor's chisel and cut these words upon their monuments of alabaster clear—

Yes, I have lived! Pass on
And trouble me with questions nevermore—
I suffered. I have won
A solemn peace—my peace forevermore.
Leave me in silence here.
I have hope, no care,
I know no fear;
For I have borne—but now no longer bear.

Mr. Robert C. Nicholson sang Requiem, by Homer.

Staff Sgt. George Manof accompanied at the piano.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New York [Mrs. St. George].

Hon. KATHARINE ST. GEORGE, a Representative from the State of New York, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS BY HON. KATHARINE ST. GEORGE

Mrs. ST. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, we are once more met to commemorate the passing, this year, of nine of our friends and colleagues.

It is well that we should pause, even now when the world is in such confusion and turmoil and stop to think of them, of what they were, of what they stood for, and in what they believed. We come here not as men and women grief-stricken and without hope but to renew our faith in the work that these men did and were doing, to gain courage from their example and strength from their steadfastness.

There is, in very truth, a closely knit fraternity that exists in the Congress of the United States. We all have the same problems, the same disappointments, the same successes and failures regardless of party labels, and so when we die in harness, as these nine have done, giving the last full measure of service to their country, we pause with pride and understanding and we seem to hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

These men worked to the last. They did not spare themselves. Many times, we know, that they were asked to rest, to halt, but to save themselves they could not and would not and for that, too, we admire them.

I saw a picture the other day of a young and dashing marine, evidently just dashing into combat, and the caption under the picture was: "Come on, you guys, do you want to live forever?" That boy had a smile on his lips and these, our comrades, had that same smile and that same

desire to do all that the situation and the times demanded of them even if it meant shortening their lives here on earth.

The lives of these men were rewarding and for that reason, hard. Because nothing is worth having that has not cost us something to gain. The closeness to one's own little district or State is a very precious thing. The fact that people turn to their Congressman for certain services and even more important, turn to them in personal matters and problems, all these things bring truly great rewards. The friendships made with men and women in every walk of life, the broadening of one's whole horizon as day by day we get to know and understand more and more of humanity. More of its frailty, yes, but also more of its dignity, of its faith, and of its courage.

These men we honor today accomplished much because they understood these things. In this age of mechanical perfection there is still no substitute for the human touch and for human work and understanding. For that reason these human friends of ours are remembered. Great engines of peace and war are scrapped and forgotten when they have accomplished their work. But men are remembered because of that divine spark that is in us all and that goes on and on into eternity, leaving something here on earth. Here is the roll:

Senator VIRGIL MUNDAY CHAPMAN, Kentucky.
Senator ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, Michigan.
Representative JOHN LESINSKI, Michigan.
Representative WILLIAM LEMKE, North Dakota.
Representative ALFRED LEE BULWINKLE, North Carolina.
Representative HERBERT A. MEYER, Kansas.
Representative JOHN B. SULLIVAN, Missouri.
Representative FRANK BUCHANAN, Pennsylvania.
Representative JOHN KEE, West Virginia.

As I name them, each one of you will remember some personal touch, or some especial word or phrase that you will carry all through your life and that was a part of them. It is too soon for us to appraise their place in history but we know that they had little thought of that, but did the tasks that came to hand, always going forward, never turning back. It is quite possible that in the future some of these colleagues of ours and their works will be proved important to humanity. It is never those who get the greatest acclaim in life who are the giants of history and it is well to remember the words of Phillips Brooks who, in writing of Christ, said:

> Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.
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> I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as that one solitary life.

No; as time passes and the storms and the earthquakes subside the still small voice emerges and triumphs and the stone that the builders rejected becomes the cornerstone of the building.

Today we are all worried and afraid. We are confused and it seems that so much that we had trusted has failed. We must turn again to the God of our fathers who gave them this good land and to whom they turned always in adversity and prosperity. This Nation was founded on the principle of a deep belief and faith in God. True, religion and government were to be separate, but let no one imagine from that we were an irreligious people, nothing could be farther from the truth. Of late we have turned away from these basic concepts and have begun to trust in our own strength, our own righteousness, and our own power. This has led us into confusion and sorrow. We must remember that we are

equal, but under God; we must remember that His is the power and the glory and that ours is only a faint reflection of it. Man must look up and beyond himself, if he would have peace of mind, and without that he cannot succeed. The world today needs peace of mind. Needs to have faith so that we can achieve those things that at times seem beyond our reach, but with faith all things are possible.

As these Congressmen went through life, they had faith to carry on their tasks and the accomplishments and successes they achieved were their reward. Many worked for peace, others worked to make the world and this country a better place for men to live in, and if necessary die for. The earthly rewards of a Member of Congress are meager and yet we know that we love our work and that nothing else would be as satisfying. It is because this is a human job that brings us all close together in a common task. We may not always succeed, in fact we may often fail, but we know what we are striving for and what these men strove and died for, to prove that freedom under God can survive and can overcome its enemies be they ever so powerful both at home and abroad. That is a creed worth fighting for and just as our soldiers fight and die for it on battlefields, so these nine men fought and probably truly died for it right in the Congress of the United States.

To you their families and friends who are here we can but say this is a proud moment for you, this is indeed their finest hour, the task has been accomplished, the victory has been won and they go on from strength to strength.

For us their colleagues who remain behind, we too are cheered and heartened by their examples, we have not always agreed but we have always respected each other. We have fought a good fight together and we will try to carry on where these, our brothers, left off until that great day:

When earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest and faith we shall need it, lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of all good workmen shall put us to work anew.

And only the Master shall praise us and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of the working and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the thing as he sees it for the good of things as they are.

Master Sgt. Edward L. Masters sounded taps, the echo being sounded by Staff Sgt. John A. Gosling.

The Chaplain pronounced the following benediction:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift upon you His countenance and give you peace. Amen.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 205, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Chair declares the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m.) under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, May 17, 1951, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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MONDAY, *April 30, 1951.*

The CHAPLAIN, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, our Father, who art always mindful of our needs, we rejoice that in our days of confusion and perplexity Thou art our guide and counselor; in our periods of trial and tribulation Thou art our refuge and strength; and in our times of loneliness and sorrow Thou art companion and comforter.

We pray that these assurances and the abundance of our blessings may never fill us with a sense of independence and self-complacency or make us supercilious and selfishly indifferent to the desperate struggles of others.

Inspire us with an eager longing to relieve the burdens of all mankind and to dedicate ourselves more earnestly to the glorious task of laying the foundation for a better world.

We thank thee for the Christian life and character of Thy servant who labored here so conscientiously and devotedly in obedience to the demands and responsibilities of his high vocation. Grant unto the broken and sorrowing hearts of the members of his bereaved family the healing touch of Thy divine love and the consolation of Thy grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Eberharter].

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, this is personal. A real man, a real friend, a true servant of democracy, a Representative in the Congress of the United States, passed away on Friday.

You all knew him as a fellow Congressman, FRANK BUCHANAN. I knew him as FRANK. His name alone was a tribute to his life and to my enjoyment of his friendship that has been tested through the years.

I must break today a silence of love, for no man tells another through days of association that he loves his friend. Unfortunately, the death of a man breaks that silence, when all the words in the world are lost in a void, the void of death and the void of loss. We, who remain after our friends depart, call upon memory to acclaim. My memories of FRANK BUCHANAN are as fresh as yesterday's rain.

When such a personal loss occurs, the effect is a lament. But as the hours pass, a narcotic of memory, pleasant and soul-satisfying, disposes the personal hurt and produces a pride for the friendship and the knowing of a friend. Then there is a peace and a joy that follows that would be envied by the world's greatest philosopher.

However, Mr. Speaker, it is not my intent to trespass upon the time of the House by speaking of my personal feelings, for what I want to do and say here in this presence is a tribute to a fellow Member, and again, once again, my friend.

Mr. Speaker, this is fact.

One dies for his country despite battlefields.

One dies for his country as a Congressman. No glory to men who serve by voice.

Your pardon, Mr. Speaker, for injecting another personal tone. But my friend, Mr. BUCHANAN, who lived in the tradition of America, whose life, cut short by an intense desire to serve honorably and unselfishly in a position as servant to our people of the United States, loaded his heart and mind with responsibilities that ultimately caused his retirement to the world beyond. It is not necessary to tell you, Mr. Speaker, that a sacrifice of this sort is an occurrence among us. There are no words in defense of capabilities, extended as they are by the Members of the Congress. The words of a

eulogy never repay the sacrifice of Members and their families for the loss of time and comfort and even the presence of the loved ones. Occasions such as this make one realize how truly the word "servant" befits us. As the bell tolls the years of our ages, there will always be men like BUCK BUCHANAN who listen not—all in the interests of the people.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. EBERHARTER. I yield.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, today we mourn the passing of our dear friend, FRANK BUCHANAN, and we are not only reminded of the brevity of life, but we come to a true realization of the work and character of this fine, clean, outstanding man. Coming out of the city of McKeesport, Pa., where it has been aptly said men make iron and steel for a living, there was something ingrained in this man's nature of strength and durability. He was a fine, consistent, conscientious man; a man of high ideals, who believed in his country and in his fellow man, and had the courage to stand and defend those convictions.

Well educated, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and of Columbia University, he gave his early life to teaching the young manhood and young womanhood of his community. As he moved on he became mayor of that great city and he exemplified the highest attributes of civic administration and of a conscientious real duty. Then he came here to serve for nearly 6 years. This country is all the better for FRANK BUCHANAN having lived, and to have devoted himself to public service.

I remember distinctly the strong stand he took on the matter of public housing and the like; and, while we did not see eye to eye on many political questions, I knew that deep in his heart was that conscientious realization that he must do something for his community. He did that to the best of his ability.

So today, as we mourn his departure, we all learn how inadequate and futile are words to convey our inmost feelings, but I am sure every Member of this House realizes today that he has lost a fine friend and that this country has been deprived of the services of a real man all too early in life.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. EBERHARTER. I yield to the distinguished gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, the passing of FRANK BUCHANAN, our distinguished colleague from Pennsylvania, was, I know, a profound shock to all of us. To me, it is a matter of deep personal grief. He was my friend.

That this diligent and conscientious worker in our ranks should be stricken down in the prime of his career is, perhaps, a sign of the pressures under which we all labor here in these critical times.

Mr. BUCHANAN was relatively a young man, yet already he had served his community, his State, and his country. His record of public service as a high-school teacher, as the mayor of McKeesport, Pa., and as a Member of the Congress had marked him as one for whom the future held great possibilities of leadership in the field of statecraft.

Perhaps his greatest contribution to the legislative annals of our day was made as chairman of the Select Committee on Lobbying Activities. He was the author of the resolution creating that committee and pursued the investigation with vigor, determination, and yet with fairness. Respecting the constitutional right of all citizens to petition their Government, Mr. BUCHANAN, at the same time, zealously favored the publication of financial reports by all organized groups seeking to influence legislation.

Despite the burdens of this special undertaking, he continued to carry on with his usual energy and industry his

duties as a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the District of Columbia Committee, and the Joint Committee on the Economic Report.

His special field of interest lay in economics and political science as attested, not only by his committee service here but by his record as a student and teacher. He was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1925 with the degree of bachelor of science and pursued postgraduate studies at Columbia University.

In McKeesport high schools he taught civics and political science, and in private industry for a time was employed as an economic consultant.

After a 4-year term as mayor of his native city, Mr. BUCHANAN was elected to the Seventy-ninth Congress to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Samuel A. Weiss, who became a judge.

Mr. BUCHANAN served the people of the Thirty-third District of Pennsylvania well and faithfully and was rewarded by reelection successively to the Eightieth, Eighty-first, and Eighty-second Congresses.

Always a loyal party member, FRANK BUCHANAN, however, did not permit partisanship to take precedence over the interests of his country. He was a devoted patriot. His support of the Democratic Party sprang from his deep and sincere convictions that its principles best serve the Nation.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of FRANK BUCHANAN, his wife, and his lovely twin daughters, in whom he took such pride.

The members of the Pennsylvania delegation have lost a genuine friend, the people of his district have lost a true servant, and the Nation has lost a fine legislator.

We will all miss him greatly.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCormack].

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, a poet once said:

Not a soul beneath the sun
But what is precious unto one.

Our late friend, FRANK BUCHANAN, was precious unto countless of thousands of persons. His contributions in this House to the welfare of our people were numerous. It is not my purpose to refer to them on this occasion, but his contributions have now become a part of the history of this great body.

During his living and dynamic prayer this morning the Chaplain among other things referred to our "dedicating ourselves to the building of a finer world," and as he uttered these words the immediate response in my mind was, how true they are in their application to the life of our late friend and colleague, FRANK BUCHANAN. His whole life was dedicated to the building of a finer world by helping the individuals who came in contact with him, and then in the building of character as the teacher; his contribution as a public servant locally in his State and then on the national level by and through his service in this great body.

Truly can it be said that FRANK BUCHANAN symbolized to the noblest extent humanly possible the character and the individual who during his lifetime made every marked contribution in the building of a finer world. I know of no more splendid compliment that can be paid to anyone than by those who knew him, saying that his life was one that contributed toward the building of a finer world.

I join with the delegation from Pennsylvania in their sorrow, because their ranks have lost a great man and a great American. I extend my sympathy to the people of the congressional district that FRANK BUCHANAN represented so zealously and ably during his period of service in this body. I have lost a personal friend. I particularly extend to Mrs. Buchanan and her two daughters the profound sympathy of Mrs. McCormack and myself in their bereavement.

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. EBERHARTER. I yield to the gentleman from Kentucky.

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I have heard with profound regret of the death of our distinguished colleague, FRANK BUCHANAN.

He was an able, industrious, and conscientious Member of Congress. He had a high concept of duty and fealty to the people he represented. He willingly accepted every opportunity to render public service, however great the obligation incurred. He was chairman of the House Committee on Lobbying Activities in the Eighty-first Congress and a member of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report. He was a hard-working member of the Banking and Currency Committee, and his loss on that committee will be keenly felt. He was a man of sound judgment who kept his feet upon the ground and who was always free from emotionalism and hysteria.

The passing of FRANK BUCHANAN brings sorrow not only to the people of the district he represented and where he had been so greatly honored, but also to the Congress where he was held in such high respect and affection. To his devoted wife and daughters I extend my deepest sympathy.

May the Lord bless him and keep him; may He let the light of His countenance shine upon him and give him peace.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Denny].

Mr. DENNY. Mr. Speaker, Allegheny County, Pa., will mourn the death of FRANK BUCHANAN. He was a faithful servant of his district and of McKeesport, the city of his birth. He has made a place for himself as a Member of four terms of Congress and he will not be forgotten. He was a man devoted to his work and popular among his associates. His loss will be felt not only in Congress but in western Penn-

sylvania and our sincere sympathy goes to his bereaved family.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Kelley].

Mr. KELLEY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, words are weak on occasions of this kind; they are almost futile when we come to express our feeling on the passing of a beloved Member, and especially a Member who was a very close colleague.

FRANK BUCHANAN was a good friend of mine. We were well acquainted due to the fact that our congressional districts are adjacent. I knew many of the problems that FRANK BUCHANAN had. I realize the great esteem and respect his constituents had for him.

FRANK BUCHANAN had great ability, he was conscientious, sincere, and he was honest. In my opinion, FRANK BUCHANAN was a statesman. And his contributions in the Halls of this Chamber will long be remembered when our words will long be forgotten.

I express the feeling of my family, as well as my own feeling, because we were well acquainted, and we extend to Mrs. Buchanan and her daughters our very profound sympathy in their bereavement. The few words I have said here are said with a feeling of deep sorrow on the loss of our colleague, a man whose friendship had grown through the years and for whom I had great respect and affection.

Our memory of FRANK BUCHANAN will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Simpson].

Mr. SIMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, we have all been deeply shocked to learn of the passing of our colleague from Pennsylvania, Hon. FRANK BUCHANAN, who was taken from us in the prime of his life.

FRANK BUCHANAN

FRANK BUCHANAN was a fellow alumnus of mine of the University of Pittsburgh. He earned the respect of his neighbors in McKeesport, Pa., when they elected him their mayor in which office he served from 1942 to 1946. When a vacancy in the House of Representatives occurred, he was elected to fill this position at a special election on May 21, 1946. He was consistently reelected to this office for each succeeding Congress.

His ability was recognized by his colleagues here in the House where he served on the Banking and Currency and District of Columbia Committees, and as chairman of the Select Committee to Investigate Lobbying Activities.

Speaking for myself and for the Pennsylvania Republican delegation from Pennsylvania, I extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our late colleague. In the terrible sorrow of this moment, they can know that their loved one, FRANK BUCHANAN, served well his country and the people of his congressional district.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York [Mr. Celler].

Mr. CELLER. Mr. Speaker, we do, indeed, mourn the loss of FRANK BUCHANAN. God placed His finger upon him, and he sleeps. We, in this life, worry and fret and struggle as to what happened yesterday, what may happen today, and what the morrow may bring forth. That is not the case now with FRANK. He does not worry or struggle, because as we know death, death keeps no calendar.

FRANK'S achievements were many. I need not dilate upon them. They are easily demonstrable and well known. We do know particularly that he was soft-spoken, that he was kind, that he was gentle and wise, and withal intensely human. I know of nobody who was more human than was FRANK. We were always struck with his keen sense of justice. He knew, indeed, I am sure, and agreed with the wise man who said that "Justice is the bread of the nation be-

cause all the people hunger for it," and FRANK saw to it by ways of justice to answer that hunger. We were also struck with his courage. I believe it was Daniel Webster who, in this very Chamber many years ago, said "one man with courage is a majority," and FRANK with his courage was a majority. We can very well say that his chair was a throne because it held a king. We are all the better because he has dwelled among us, because he leaves a good name. We might well say to his wife and dear ones that he does leave that cherished good name, and, as the psalmist says, "Better is the fragrance of a good name than the perfume of precious oils."

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Dague].

Mr. DAGUE. Mr. Speaker, it is with a sense of deep personal loss that I have had the word of the untimely passing of our esteemed colleague, the Honorable FRANK BUCHANAN, and I want to be recorded with those who will mourn his departure as that of an outstanding public servant as well as a warm personal friend.

To me the finest tradition of public service is that we do not have to agree with a fellow worker in matters of policy to appreciate his sincerity, his splendid character, and his zeal for truth and honor. Certainly anyone who knew FRANK BUCHANAN could not help but attest to his possession of these attributes to a high degree and thereby see in his death the removal from the national scene of one who lived in complete dedication to the requirements of his high office.

The futility of mere words is never so evident as when we try to comfort those who are left to mourn the passing of a loved one. Let us rather commend to the bereaved a continuing faith in the assurance that an all-wise Providence who separates us from those we love on this earthly scene will surely reunite us again in that fairer land where there is no more hurt and sorrow but only lasting peace.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas [Mr. Rayburn], the Speaker of the House.

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, FRANK BUCHANAN was a fine, noble man. He really served his day and generation—the world is richer for his having lived—to his devoted family my deepest sympathy goes out.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Lind].

Mr. LIND. Mr. Speaker, one of my warmest friends, a Member of this House, has passed away. The death of FRANK BUCHANAN, who represented the Thirty-third District of Pennsylvania, has saddened his many friends here. FRANK was active in many phases of civic activity and represented with great ability his district in the House of Representatives.

FRANK BUCHANAN was a good husband, a devoted father, and a warm and loyal friend. He has left to his fine family the heritage of a good name and the achievements of a career upon which the people of his district and the State of Pennsylvania can look with pride.

His home town, McKeesport, the State of Pennsylvania, and the Nation have lost in the death of FRANK BUCHANAN a great statesman and a loyal American.

May his loving wife and his fine daughters be consoled by the fact that FRANK BUCHANAN'S life was dedicated to serving his fellow men.

His sincerity of purpose and greatness of character has enriched the lives of all of us who were touched by his fine influence.

To the members of his family, I extend my deepest sympathy in their great sorrow and bereavement. A truly great and a truly good man has passed to his final award.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas [Mr. Patman].

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked to learn of the untimely death of Congressman FRANK BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania. It was my privilege to serve with him on both the Banking and Currency Committee and the Joint Committee on the Economic Report. He was an honest, able, sincere person. He always kept the public interest in mind and was one of the greatest public servants I ever knew. He was admired and respected by his colleagues for his courage, ability, and desire to make this country a better place in which to live. His passing is a great personal loss, as well as a great loss to the country.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York [Mr. Kilburn].

Mr. KILBURN. Mr. Speaker, FRANK BUCHANAN was a good friend of mine. We served on the Banking and Currency Committee together for several years and we differed many times on votes and issues. Even so, we were particular friends. I knew I could talk with him about anything and get a straight, honest answer. I enjoyed his company and enjoyed our association. He was a fine American and one of the nicest colleagues that I have ever known. Many times he talked with me about his family and his lovely twin daughters. I know how wrapped up he was in his home life. His passing has been a great blow to me and I know to all of his colleagues. His family can be proud of his memory as we are.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Morgan].

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and grieved over the death of my close personal friend, FRANK BUCHANAN. I knew him over a period of years and it has been my pleasure to work with him during his service as a Member of the House of Representatives. Since he was elected to Congress in 1946 he has worked untiringly and indefatigably for the

people he represented. He was capable and ambitious. Being from adjoining districts we had many of the same problems and I valued his opinions. His sudden and untimely death, in the prime of life, is a personal loss and I will miss him as will his host of friends, his community, and the State of Pennsylvania. He was a kind and devoted husband and father and although words cannot ease the grief now suffered by them, I extend to Mrs. Buchanan and his family my profound sympathy and understanding at their great loss and bereavement.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Priest].

Mr. PRIEST. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to pay tribute to the memory of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, FRANK BUCHANAN.

Not many days ago he was here among us; a vital force, an influence for good, an indefatigable worker. Today he is gone.

From the beginning of his service in the Seventy-ninth Congress, FRANK BUCHANAN impressed all of his colleagues with his devotion to duty, his sincerity, and his ability. With the years, as he was returned to this body by the people of his district, our respect for him continued to grow.

FRANK BUCHANAN was an ideal legislator because his whole life interest, even before his election to the Congress, lay in public affairs, in economics, in political science.

In college and in postgraduate work, his studies were along these lines and in public service, in his home community as mayor of McKeesport, and on a national scale, here in Washington, he gave practical application to them.

It was typical of the unselfish spirit and the industriousness of this man that he accepted, additional to his regular duties, tasks which made great demands upon his time and his energies. As chairman of the Select Committee on Lobbying Activities in the Eighty-first Congress he worked

hard and many extra hours to perform a conscientious and not too pleasant job.

As a member of the Banking and Currency Committee he was painstaking in the study of details of the highly important legislation that came before them.

With all of these heavy responsibilities, FRANK BUCHANAN still continued faithfully to serve the needs of his constituents.

He lived close by the Capitol to be near his work, yet at every opportunity spent time with his fine family.

I am sure all the Members of this House join me in extending condolences to Mrs. Buchanan and her daughters in this hour of grief.

A devoted husband and father, an earnest, energetic, and faithful public servant, FRANK BUCHANAN has gone to answer the last roll call.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Deane].

Mr. DEANE. Mr. Speaker, there is inscribed above your honored chair these words from Daniel Webster:

> Let us develop the resources of our land, call forth its powers, build up its institutions, promote all its great interests, and see whether we also in our day and generation may not perform something worthy to be remembered.

Mr. Speaker, in FRANK BUCHANAN we have a true picture of those lines that I have just spoken.

Our beloved chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency spoke about FRANK'S faithful service to that committee. For three and a half years it has been my good fortune to sit side by side with FRANK during the long and tedious hearings facing that committee. As our chairman so well stated, I do not know of any individual who was more faithful, who was more alert, who was more anxious to get properly before the committee those facts necessary to develop the important legislation that has come from that committee.

My words are very feeble, but they are very sincere when I say that FRANK was held in high esteem not only by his colleagues on our side but by those on the other side of the table. We mourn his passing, and I direct to his loved ones my very sincere sympathy.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Rhodes].

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I humbly rise to pay tribute and to say farewell to a friend and colleague, FRANK BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania.

Only last Thursday, the day before his death, I reported on this floor after contact with a member of his family that his condition was good after the operation the previous day. He died last Friday after a turn for the worse.

FRANK BUCHANAN will be missed by all Members of this House. He had a charming personality and a deep sense of fairness and justice. He will be missed by the liberal Members because of his practical idealism, his ability, and his courage.

FRANK was not the glib orator or actor who would appeal to emotions. Never would he sink to the level of a demogogue to ride the wave of hysteria. He was too much of a man for that. He would not sacrifice principle and honor to win the plaudits of the powerful and selfish who dominate the major avenues of public information. He was the teacher type. His appeal was always one of reason. His appeal was to fairness and to intelligence. He will be remembered because of the great service he rendered as chairman of the House Committee to Investigate Lobbying Activities. He worked hard and diligently as head of that committee. Someday when the average American learns the whole truth about what this committee uncovered, the name of FRANK BUCHANAN will win far greater respect and far more recognition than it has won today. I feel sure that the hard work he performed contributed to his early death.

It had an adverse effect upon the health of this mild-mannered, earnest, and sincere man.

In his death the people of this country have lost a real champion. He was a type of person with high moral character and integrity so greatly needed in American public life today. He was a real statesman. He was a great humanitarian with a deep sense of honor and human decency. He did not openly boast of his great patriotism or deep Christian principles, but he practiced them in his everyday life and in his activities as a Member of the House of Representatives. He lighted a torch when he exposed some of the evil and subversive practices which threaten our democratic way of life. He left a challenge to us to carry on. I hope this Congress will do so. I hope it will complete the work which FRANK BUCHANAN so nobly advanced. If this Congress will not act some future Congress will, when reason, common sense, and justice emerges from the confusion which the forces of blindness, selfishness, and greed have so successfully spread. His great sacrifice will not be in vain. Time and history will bring honor to FRANK BUCHANAN as it always does to men of such sterling character when truth finally triumphs over deception. He will be remembered for his faith and loyalty to the cause of liberalism and true Americanism.

Little that is said here today will bring comfort to his wife and daughters to whom, in closing, I express my deep feeling of sympathy for the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California [Mr. Doyle].

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, I was one of the members of the Select Committee to Investigate Lobbying Activities during the last session. I had the great privilege of sitting under the chairmanship of Hon. FRANK BUCHANAN therefor, for that lengthy assignment. I shall always consider that as one of the high privileges of my life. He was a fine gentleman.

I think perhaps it may be appropriate for me to mention just two or three incidents of my intimate committee work with FRANK BUCHANAN. I think they illustrate the real character that he had. I always felt refreshed after being in his presence. I always felt I had met a gentleman who was trying to continue to be a gentleman. I always felt that I was glad to sit with him socially because he always had a contribution to make that was worth while. I want to say as a Member of the House that as our colleague FRANK has passed on from our midst, a thing about him I realized the most from my daily contact with him, so intimate for many months, was that he was outstandingly conscientious on his job, and it was a challenging job. I had occasion to go to California during the recess of sessions of the committee, and I left word with him as chairman something like this—I said, "If you need my authorization to carry through on something that the rest of the committee want to carry through, why, go ahead and use it." I knew that I would be on the move and that he could not reach me on the phone very conveniently. Twice during the few weeks I was in California he called me long distance. He reached me one morning very, very early, before I left my home in California, at 5 a. m., because it was 3 hours earlier here. He wanted to make sure that I knew what the committee was proposing to do on a certain report. He wished to make sure that I, as a member of the committee, had the opportunity and responsibility of also having a voice in the committee report, regardless of the authority I had extended him.

On another occasion, I said to the chairman: "FRANK, I would be pleased to receive the printer's first proof of that report. About what time could I have it tomorrow do you suppose?"

He said, "Clyde, I will be here at my office before 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Your office is just around the hall. If you want to send over, I will have a copy here at my office

at 8 o'clock. I will be here." He was there. He was there too often too early during that very heavy chairmanship of the Select Lobby Committee.

I then discovered that his habit was to get to work about the time most of us were thinking of awakening in the morning.

FRANK has passed on ahead of us, not because he tried to spare himself in performing his duty but because he was unsparing of himself in performing his duty. He recognized his moral as well as his legal duty; he did this beyond the call of duty.

Another time, I remember during the committee hearings, the question was under consideration as to whom we should ask the House to cite for contempt of our committee proceedings. Being a lawyer myself and knowing that FRANK was not a lawyer, I was greatly inspired by the fact that he was asking us to make sure that in our decision no injustice nor unfairness was being done to any man. This was typical of him. He was anxious to see to it that no man should suffer or be harmed a bit. He had no conscious desire to be unjust or unfair.

I wish to pass this on to you Members. I am sure you will agree with me that FRANK was a living example of a desire to be fair, just, kind, helpful. I think it is incumbent upon us as his surviving colleagues to be more fair than ever before; to be more kind and helpful to people because we had a living example of a man in FRANK BUCHANAN.

One more incident: I was a member of the majority members on Select Lobby Committee. I am sure that we on the majority, and the minority also, were very conscious of the fair and square manner in which he presided at those hearings. I had a sense of being able to rely on the fact that FRANK had prepared the work of the committee in such a thorough way that we, as members of the committee, could be conscious of the fact that the committee was presided

over by him, with a dominant desire on his part to see to it that the minority members could also always have equal opportunity to present their views and have their time for questioning witnesses on the committee.

On one occasion FRANK came to me deliberately just before the committee began and he said, "Clyde, I know that Brown of the committee has important questions to ask the witnesses today. Let us see that he and Mr. Halleck get all the time they need." This was just like him.

I had the pleasure of sitting with FRANK BUCHANAN the last day he sat in this House. It was the day General MacArthur spoke to the joint meeting recently. He deliberately came and sat down next to me. His first question was, "Clyde, how are you getting on with the Un-American Activities Committee job?" I told him it was a challenging but important job, much like the Lobby Committee. I thought then that it was quite startling that a man should get up out of a hospital bed and come to that joint meeting of the House and Senate, a really sick man, and then his first question to me was about a problem of Congress.

While FRANK never boasted about his patriotism or his desire to protect our form of government, it was just a part of him to be concerned chiefly with the welfare of the people of our great Nation. He was richly imbued with a patriotic zeal to so serve his Nation as to protect it against false doctrines and selfish people and pressures.

I will never forget, John McCormack, and you probably do not forget either, this incident at the joint meeting: You will remember that just that day a jury here in Washington had found one of the men whom we had asked be cited for contempt, Dr. Rumely, by a unanimous verdict, guilty on all three counts of contempt of Congress. John McCormack, just before General MacArthur spoke, leaned over to FRANK BUCHANAN, who was sitting next to me that day, and said to FRANK something like this: "I think that jury verdict, FRANK,

ought to make you feel mighty happy, because it is a compliment to the fine work you as chairman and your Select Committee on Lobbying did."

Then FRANK BUCHANAN said to me: "Clyde, John McCormack never forgets to say a good word for a Member of our House, regardless of which party he belongs to, does he?"

I express my humble but very sincere words of sympathy to his loyal and bereaved wife, and to his daughters. He was brave and they naturally will be in his memory. I am sure we members of the Select Committee and the staff will never forget that after the work was over FRANK, on his own, saw to it that the many volunteer members who helped us brief and coordinate our work, because we had many volunteer workers, and we did not have money enough to do all we intended to, had a very sincere dinner. But it was just like him, out of appreciation for very valuable volunteer work well done, to give these volunteer workers and the staff a bouquet of flowers while they could smell them.

Mr. Speaker, some sage has wisely said that the evil that men do lives after them, but the good is often interred with their bones. But the good that FRANK lived in his daily life will not be interred with his bones. The amount of good he did was so great and its sincerity and unselfishness so pure that the good he started on its way through life will live for a very, very long time. Regardless of what religious faith we may have; regardless of the details with which we think through the matter of death and the life hereafter; regardless of whether we believe in a life hereafter or not, the fact is that the greatest tribute we can give to what FRANK BUCHANAN was and did each day amongst us would be to make our own lives habitually a little more sincere and our attitude toward public service a little more unselfish and generous and with a greater abundance of real service to others our daily watchword and practice. In a very large sense FRANK'S courtesy, kindness, encouragement, and appreciation expressed to me in his lifetime I believe will make me a very much better Congressman.

Now, in closing I wish to relate another incident on the occasion of FRANK's last sitting on this floor. He leaned over to me and put his right hand on my left hand and said:

Clyde, thanks for sending me that letter to the hospital. It was better than a large dose of aspirin.

And so I thought that because I have, in these extemporaneous, humble remarks, two or three incidents of my association with FRANK BUCHANAN, I would share with you the text herewith set forth of a letter I sent to him on April 1, 1951. It was this letter to which FRANK referred:

APRIL 1, 1951.

HON. FRANK BUCHANAN,
Bethesda Naval Hospital,
Bethesda, Md.

MY DEAR FRANK: I have been missing you hereabouts. Just now I called your office and found that the reason for your smiling face not appearing on the floor and elsewhere during the last couple of weeks—was because you were out there in Bethesda resting up a bit. Good luck to you. You are a prince of a gentleman.

If there is anything in the world I can do for you, let me know; tell your secretaries to let me know. Either my staff or I will be glad to help them.

Cordially yours,

CLYDE DOYLE,
Member of Congress.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Florida [Mr. Sikes].

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, I subscribe in great earnestness to all that has been said here today about FRANK BUCHANAN and his value as a good American, a good Congressman, a good friend, a good husband and father.

There are times when sorrow is genuine and regret is sincere; this is one of those times. We know now how much we need FRANK BUCHANAN and men like him, and how much we shall miss him.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. Albert].

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, like all other Members of this body, I was greatly shocked and deeply grieved on learning of the death of my friend, FRANK BUCHANAN. I met FRANK when I first came to the Congress. I learned to love him. When the Select Committee on Lobbying Activities was organized I had the honor of serving under his leadership. I then learned to admire him as I have admired few men in my lifetime. I have never known a man who had more consistency of purpose, more devotion to duty or a greater capacity for hard work than FRANK BUCHANAN. I know his lovely wife and lovely daughters and I extend to them my deepest sympathy in this hour of their bereavement. This country has lost a fine public servant; I have lost a fine friend.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Kearns].

Mr. KEARNS. Mr. Speaker, I know the Nation today grieves over the loss of a capable legislator. FRANK BUCHANAN was a great man because he was a great humanitarian.

I happened to have known FRANK BUCHANAN many years before he came to Congress. He was a school teacher and we had served on education panels many times that were evaluating educational programs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I learned to admire him then and I have always highly respected him since he became a Member of Congress.

I was deeply shocked last Friday night in Pennsylvania when I learned of his death. It was quite a coincidence because early that morning I had been in a little grocery store buying some groceries. The clerk asked: "Do you ever see my friend FRANK BUCHANAN down there in Washington?" I said, "Oh, yes; quite often. He is sick." He said, "Is that so?" He further said: "I had FRANK BUCHANAN in school. He taught me. He was a good teacher and a good friend."

He said, "I want to tell you something, Congressman, the reason FRANK BUCHANAN was mayor of the city and then later United States Congressman was because the boys and girls thought there was no one like FRANK BUCHANAN."

So as I humbly stand in the well of the House today paying my last tribute to a great teacher and a good Congressman I, like all of the students who graduated under FRANK BUCHANAN, realize how sorrowfully we mourn his passing.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. Boggs].

Mr. BOGGS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I first came to know FRANK BUCHANAN intimately when I served with him on the Joint Committee on Housing. We went over the country together and while FRANK BUCHANAN had definite and strong convictions after due study and deliberation about the type of legislation that committee should recommend, he was always eminently fair in his consideration of witnesses and others who desired to be heard before the committee. As a matter of fact, we worked oftentimes late at night because FRANK was insistent that everyone who desired to be heard be given that opportunity.

I think that fairly characterizes his service in this body and to the people of America. He desired at all times to hear all sides of a question, and having reached a decision, he was square and firm in his convictions regardless of what the consequences might be to him personally or politically. He was devoted to his country, to his colleagues here in Congress, to his fine wife, and lovely daughters.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that as long as our Nation is able to produce men of the character of FRANK BUCHANAN and the people are able to elect and send men of the type of his convictions to the Congress, our Republic and its future is assured.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Hamilton C. Jones].

Mr. HAMILTON C. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to make a few remarks concerning my good friend FRANK BUCHANAN. This is my third term in Congress, and I unhesitatingly say that FRANK was one of the finest men I have met in Washington. In character he was very strong, but kind and thoughtful. In temperament he was of that type which is suited for responsibility in the Congress of the United States and for intelligent and consistent decisions. In disposition he possessed an evenness of temper and fairness to the other man's view which is rarely excelled in public life; in diligence and industry in the discharge of his duties as Congressman. There are very few men who during their service ever worked harder at their job than FRANK. This was shown in the masterful way in which he tackled the job of heading the Lobby Investigating Committee. And may I mention as a most valuable asset of his character was his love and devotion for his family, consisting of his attractive wife and two charming daughters, to which our heartfelt sympathy is extended.

In public service he rose very rapidly, in the opinion not only of the Members of Congress, but of the people of the Nation. It was quite unusual for a Member of Congress to have attained the prominence and influence and general all-around ability acquired by FRANK BUCHANAN since his entrance into Congress in the latter part of the Seventy-ninth Congress.

A splendid future lay ahead of him, and it is most disappointing and very sad that his career should have been cut short at a time when he was so rapidly developing as a great leader in the proceedings of Congress, and especially of those appertaining to his important Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. Rabaut].

Mr. RABAUT. Mr. Speaker, so many of FRANK BUCHANAN'S colleagues have told us of his devotion, of his splendid char-

acter, and of the far-reaching effects of his life, that I am going to approach the subject today in a different manner. I was thinking of the thoughts that must come to the Speaker as he daily presides over this body of men of whom he is so proud and in whom he is so tremendously interested, as he has told us on many occasions. It must strike him from time to time, as he looks over this group, to wonder which one will the Angel of Death take next from our midst. How many of you would ever have thought, just a few weeks ago, that the strong FRANK BUCHANAN, in the prime of his manhood, with all of his ability, with his apparent fine health and strength, would be the next to leave this body? How many of you hear the call and remember the phrase, "I will come like a thief in the night"? We remember the eternal reward of the good thief hanging on Calvary for a word of sympathy for the dying Christ. "This day thou shalt be with Me in Paradise," was the divine answer to a humble act of charity. When we compare that life with the life of our colleague, closed now, and think of his devotion to the little people of the country, that we heard ever and ever in his remarks on this floor, what a welcome he must have had at his Father's home.

For the spending of one's self for another is the most perfect type of charity, and that was the life of FRANK BUCHANAN.

For us, it might be well to remember those words of the song that once it was my privilege to sing in this room:

> Father, be near when my feet are slipping o'er the brink,
> For it may be I am nearer home, nearer now than I think.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Arizona [Mr. Murdock].

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, I remember distinctly the first day I saw FRANK BUCHANAN in this Chamber. For some reason, something said concerning Daniel Webster came to my mind. The story is told that when Daniel Webster one

day walked along a street, perhaps in this city, passing some workmen, the workmen instinctively turned and looked after him, and one of them remarked, "Surely no man can be as great as he looks."

That saying came to mind when I first saw FRANK BUCHANAN in this Chamber. I said to myself, "Can he be as distinguished as he looks?" Although still a young man, he wore that crown of gray hair with honor and a look of distinction.

I was not favored in knowing him so intimately as some who have preceded me today, not being on any committee with him nor working intimately with him, but I watched his conduct here on the floor. He never rose to speak at his desk nor did he take the well of this House without having something worth while to say, and he said it in a forceful and distinguished way.

I was impressed with what his colleague from his home town in Pennsylvania said a moment ago, and it comes pretty close to me. He said that just a few days ago he talked with one of FRANK BUCHANAN'S former students. "He was a great teacher," the former student said.

If I on leaving these Halls can have my former students say of me that I kept the trust, the faith that they had in me, as this former student of FRANK BUCHANAN'S said of him, I shall be satisfied.

Mr. Speaker, we have lost a great man, and I mourn his untimely passing.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Sutton].

Mr. SUTTON. Mr. Speaker, it was with a sense of profound shock and sorrow that I heard of the passing of my good friend and colleague, FRANK BUCHANAN. When I came to Washington as a freshman Congressman "BUCK," as he was most affectionately known, was one of the first persons I met. One of the most valuable things which I shall cherish from my tenure here in Washington is my association with

BUCK BUCHANAN. I wish words would permit me to express my feelings in the loss of my personal friend. But as it has been so well said, "Love is something so divine that description would but make it less. It is what you see and what you feel, but cannot express." Mr. Speaker, those are my sentiments at this time. I lost a true and tried personal friend, a God-fearing, God-loving American citizen. I join with my colleagues in extending my deepest sympathy to his family and loved ones.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Lanham].

Mr. LANHAM. Mr. Speaker, I too was shocked and grieved to learn of the death of our colleague, FRANK BUCHANAN. As a member of the House Select Committee on Lobbying of which Mr. BUCHANAN was the distinguished chairman, I came to know him as I never would otherwise have known him and knowing him better I came to respect, admire, and love him.

He was a fair and impartial presiding officer and, while not a lawyer himself, he did have the judicial temperament and was able to guide the committee in its consideration of the important problems facing it with fairness, efficiency, and dispatch.

As chairman of the Select Committee on Lobbying it fell to his part to supervise and direct the work of the staff. This involved a vast amount of work on his part and I have no doubt this service of his far beyond the call of duty was one of the things that weakened him so that disease struck him swiftly and fatally. He died a victim of his zeal and determination to acquaint the people of America with the stupendous amounts being spent by big business, by labor, and by other pressure groups seeking to influence legislation. His peculiar contribution to the thinking on this subject was his recognition of and emphasis upon the fact that lobbyists and lobbying tactics are changing and that now

the lobbyists are more and more turning to the field of indirect lobbying by which I mean that they are seeking to influence legislation by molding public opinion at the grass roots by propaganda that is often biased and one-sided and slanted so as to seek to identify the welfare of the country with the selfish interests of the particular group or groups they represent. He hammered this home in his questioning of witnesses and in the committee's reports on the result of its studies.

He was deeply hurt by the smear tactics of such cattle as Westbrook Pegler, Dr. Edward A. Rumely, recently convicted of contempt of Congress for his failure to supply information requested by the committee, and William A. Patterson, the Negro Communist. He resented their attacks upon the integrity of the committee, and I have no doubt but that the misrepresentation and vilification to which he was subjected contributed to his untimely death. But he refused to be frightened or turned from his course by the tactics of his critics. He kept his courageous course to the end and with St. Paul he could well say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and I kept the faith."

In FRANK BUCHANAN'S passing, the State and the Nation have lost an able and conscientious servant and his family a loving husband and father. My sincerest sympathy goes out to his charming wife and his lovely daughters. They may well be proud of the heritage left them by their husband and father.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may extend their remarks at this point, and have five legislative days to extend their remarks in the Record on the life and services of the late FRANK BUCHANAN.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

FRANK BUCHANAN

Mr. BRYSON. Mr. Speaker, along with so many of my colleagues, I desire to pay a humble word of respect to the memory of our late colleague, FRANK BUCHANAN. This distinguished gentleman joined our ranks in a special election, and since we came from different parts of the country, I had no reason to know him intimately until the election of 1948. During the fall of 1948, I was designated by the chairman of our National Democratic Party to speak in several parts of the country. One of many assignments was in Pennsylvania at McKeesport, which in reality is a part of the great industrial city of Pittsburgh. Upon leaving my home in the deep South, I recall how bright and sunny the day was. Later, as we landed in McKeesport, I was impressed with the cloudy, smoky, muggy weather. Congressman BUCHANAN met me at the airport, and soon we were in his attractive home. Upon meeting his beautiful wife and his intelligent, sweet, twin daughters, the clouds outside soon disappeared.

Spending the evening hours with the Buchanans, I was impressed by the dignity and respect of this ideal home. In this day of increasing disrespect for parental influence and lack of regard for marital bonds, it is inspiring to know of homes like that of the Buchanans.

After a pleasant evening meal, we went along to the political meeting and I was not surprised to observe the high respect in which this hard-working, capable, devoted public servant was held by his fellows. FRANK BUCHANAN, as he was affectionately known by his countless friends, in addition to being capable, was so devoted to his work until he thought little of his health or his personal comforts. In his early days here, he was one of the most impressive figures among us. His well-developed physique, emphasized by his broad, manly shoulders, with his premature gray hairs, was always distinguishable. Only in recent months could those of us who were with him daily recognize that all was not well. In spite of his failing health, we were unwilling and unready

to believe that his illness would prove fatal. It is hard to realize that one so capable, so devoted, should be called so early to his final reward. Thus it is, however, that oftentimes in life the choicest fruit falls first from the tree. Along this highway of life, this outstanding scholar and statesman had scarcely reached midlife. His burdens were too heavy until in weariness he fell by the wayside into dreamless and eternal sleep.

Only yesterday in a conversation with the distinguished chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, the Honorable Robert Doughton, of North Carolina, we observed that age was not the only important factor in life's journey. This fact is now proven since Congressman BUCHANAN was scarcely half the age of Congressman Doughton, who still enjoys good health and, of course, is one of the outstanding leaders of Congress.

On sad and unexpected occasions like these, words are inadequate. Let us each seek to glean from our experiences with this good and noble man those influences which will make us more dedicated to the high trust we bear.

To his attractive companion in marriage and to his unusually beautiful twin daughters go the prayers and sympathy of each Member of the House.

Mr. HAYS of Arkansas. Mr. Speaker, I wish to subscribe to the sentiments expressed by my colleagues with reference to the outstanding service of our beloved friend FRANK BUCHANAN as a Member of the House. It was my pleasure to be associated with him for several years on the Banking and Currency Committee and I developed the greatest admiration for him as a legislator and public servant. His untimely death brings a sense of great personal sorrow to all of us. Death enables us to see in clearer perspective the standards of service and the ideals exemplified by our departed colleagues. We will remember FRANK BUCHANAN not only for his devotion to legislative duties but for the traits of character which endeared him to us.

I am reminded of Tennyson's expression with reference to Arthur Hallam, his young friend in whose honor he wrote In Memoriam, for FRANK BUCHANAN possessed those qualities which must have appealed so strongly to the great poet:

> I would the great world grew like thee
> Who grewest not alone in power
> And knowledge, but by year and hour
> In reverence and in charity.

We mourn with his family the passing of a truly great American.

Mrs. BOSONE. Mr. Speaker, Friday night when I heard Commentator Frank Edwards announce over the radio the passing of FRANK BUCHANAN, Member of this House, I was shocked. I had realized for quite some time that Congressman BUCHANAN was not on the floor of the House, and that I had not seen him and that, as a colleague of his, I greatly missed him. It was not until late last week that I was told he was ill and in the hospital.

I have watched and listened to Congressman BUCHANAN with great interest. FRANK BUCHANAN had every attribute of a gentleman along with intelligence and courage. He analyzed issues, and had the gift of passing on to his colleagues the result of his analysis. He had understanding, and a sympathy with all of the problems that came to his attention.

Congressman BUCHANAN made an outstanding contribution to this Government through the Subcommittee on Lobbying, of which he was the chairman. I have heard the hearings referred to as those which should be read by all of the Members and passed on to their constituents. At all times it appears in these hearings that Congressman BUCHANAN was interested in getting the facts. It may very well be that these hearings will be a living monument to FRANK BUCHANAN.

I wish to share the grief of my colleagues who have expressed themselves on the passing of Congressman BUCHANAN.

I sympathize deeply with Mrs. Buchanan and her beautiful daughters at this time.

Mr. ENGLE. Mr. Speaker, there was no finer, kindlier, more conscientious man than our colleague FRANK BUCHANAN. He embodied the legendary qualities of the perfect public servant. He was honest, courageous, and able. But beyond those prerequisites he faced his tasks with a high-mindedness, a nobleness of purpose, which goes only with statesmanship. When the chips were down he preferred to be right, than to be popular. In these times of national crises that should be the test. With demagogs to the right of us, and demagogs to the left of us, the country's greatest need is men who through all the clamor can hear, and who have the courage to heed the clear call of duty. FRANK BUCHANAN was that kind of a Congressman. His passing is a grievous loss to the Nation, as well as to us who are his friends. It is the more tragic that he was taken at the full tide of his strength.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Mr. Speaker, I knew the late FRANK BUCHANAN for a relatively short time but I do not believe that I have ever known a more intelligent, sincere, and hard-working man. FRANK BUCHANAN was above all always a great humanitarian. He was a humanitarian because he always fought for the little people, those people who have no powerful organized lobby to represent them here in our Nation's Capitol.

FRANK BUCHANAN'S formal education at the University of Pittsburgh and Columbia University gave him a thorough understanding of the scientific aspects of economics and government and thus made him one of the most effective spokesmen for liberalism that this House has ever had. Nevertheless, his progressive ideals found their ultimate source in his own personal experience, for FRANK BUCHANAN was of humble origin and had grown up among the tragic economic and social problems which are the unfortunate product of our great industrial centers.

This House will miss him, and the working man and woman all over this country will miss him. A great soldier in the battle against ignorance, poverty, and selfishness has fallen.

May I in closing extend my profound sympathy to Mrs. Buchanan and her daughters in this their hour of deep sorrow.

Mr. KEOGH. Mr. Speaker, I was privileged to have FRANK BUCHANAN as a dear friend. I am experiencing today a genuine feeling of loss and sadness. The sense of bereavement spreads far beyond this Chamber, I know, for FRANK BUCHANAN was a man who made friends easily and often, and kept them.

It was not my lot to serve in committee with our lamented colleague, but I had frequent occasion to discuss with him the business of the House. Invariably, I found him ready to explore every face of a complex problem. He was not given to snap judgments. His constant concern was the public good, and he worked conscientiously to arrive at decisions which his careful reasoning convinced him conformed to the best interests of the people.

FRANK BUCHANAN was a friendly, considerate man, and we who mourn him today will remember him with great affection for these ingratiating qualities. We shall recall, too, that he had great courage and would not deign to compromise with his convictions. It was an intellectual integrity which garnered respect throughout his public career—now ended in midpassage by the Maker's design. This notable gentleman from Pennsylvania never shunned controversy; neither did he court it. When battle lines were drawn, either in committee or on the floor, he was ready to fight for the right, as he saw it, and his own political fate never colored his resolution.

We shall have to continue here without FRANK BUCHANAN, but it will be neither easy nor pleasant. His generous spirit was a balm; his integrity and vigor formed an inspiration. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out today to Mrs. Buchanan

and her lovely twin daughters, and to the people of Pennsylvania's Thirty-third District, for whom FRANK BUCHANAN labored so sedulously and well.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, I was stunned by the unexpected passing of our beloved colleague, Hon. FRANK BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania.

It was my good fortune to know FRANK intimately. I had a very sincere regard and warm affection for him, having met him the day he became a Member of this body in the Seventy-ninth Congress as the result of a special election held on May 21, 1946. I soon found that we had many things in common, not only with respect to legislative problems upon which we nearly always agreed but with respect to the social and economic problems which play such a vital part in the lives and welfare of our people in this great country of ours.

He was a real gentleman and always kind and considerate of those with whom he came in contact. I do not ever recall hearing him utter an unkind word on this floor or anywhere else. Such a tribute can be paid to few men. His attractive personality and disposition endeared him to his colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

I shall always remember FRANK BUCHANAN as an extremely handsome man with a robust physique. He somehow radiated superb health, and consequently few of his colleagues could have been aware of the fact that his work here would end so soon.

Perhaps that explains why the news of his passing was such a devastating shock to most of us.

During his tenure in this House Congressman BUCHANAN rendered valuable service to his constituents and his country. As a member of the House Banking and Currency Committee and as chairman of the House Select Committee on Lobbying Activities he was an able and indefatigable worker and will be greatly missed by his colleagues and his host of friends

in the Thirty-third Congressional District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere. He always championed the cause of the little people, and the record of his achievements shall live on.

I prize very highly my warm friendship with him and shall surely miss him, as will his colleagues in the House. I extend heartfelt sympathy to his devoted wife and his lovely twin daughters. The inspiring example of his life is a legacy that they and each of us shall always cherish.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 213).

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. FRANK BUCHANAN, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of 10 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. Walter, Mr. Eberharter, Mr. Simpson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Van Zandt, Mr. Green, and Mr. Denny.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.) under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 1, 1951, at 11 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, *May 1, 1951.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Woodruff, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 134):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. FRANK BUCHANAN, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

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MONDAY, *April 30, 1951.*

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Maurer, one of its reading clerks, communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. FRANK BUCHANAN, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair lays before the Senate the resolutions from the House of Representatives, which will be read.

The resolutions were read, as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. FRANK BUCHANAN, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of 10 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, the people of Pennsylvania were saddened by the announcement of the death of Representative FRANK BUCHANAN. He served as one of the five Members of the House from Allegheny County, Pa. He was from an industrial district. Prior to serving as a Representative in Congress, during his life he had served as a

member of the council of his city, and he also served well as the mayor of the city of McKeesport.

FRANK BUCHANAN was a fine friend. He was greatly interested in our form of government. He came up the hard way. I wish to express to the people of his district and to his family our great and profound regret at his passing.

Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 134) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. FRANK BUCHANAN, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair appoints as the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the late Representative the two Senators from Pennsylvania [Mr. Martin and Mr. Duff].

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative BUCHANAN, I move that the Senate stand in recess until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motion was unanimously agreed to, and (at 6 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m.) the Senate took a recess until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 1, 1951, at 12 o'clock meridian.

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